ment of Kerala under TRYSEM Scheme during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) the number of beneficiaries under the scheme during the above period in Kerala; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to enhance the allocation under this scheme during Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) During 1989-90 and 1990-91 separate allocation were not being made for Recurring Expenses under TRYSEM. The expenditure on this account was being met from overall allocation for Integrated Rural Development Programme. The allocation under this head during 1991-92 from Central Government to Kerala was Rs. 84.90 lakhs. State Government has also to give additional equal share for the programme.

(b) The number of beneficiaries under the scheme during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 (upto January, 1992) was 6113, 5657 and 5581 youth respectively.

(c) Allocation for eighth plan has not been finalised yet.

Equity Shares to Eoreign Companies and Bighindustrial Houses

5607. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have revived any response vis-a-vis the policy to allow 24 per cent equity shares to foreign companies and big industrial houses in the small scale units;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the rationale being such a policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). The details guidelines on Equity Participation by other industrial undertakings to the extent of 24% of total equity in the Small Scale Industrial Undertaking are being finalised and will be placed before the Parliament. The response can be assessed only after the implementation of the Policy.

(c) The rationale behind the Policy is to provide access the capital market and to encourage modernisation and technological upgradation. This would also provide a powerful boost to ancillarisation and subcontracting leading to expansion of employment opportunities.

Small Scale Industries Development Centres

5608. SHRI S. B. SIDNAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up small scale industries development centres in the backward areas of the country during the Eight Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, whether such backward areas have been identified by the Government;

(c) if so, their number and the locations thereof;

(d) whether the Government have formulated any time bound programme to implement this scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J.

KURIEN): (a) to (e). A draft Scheme of Integrated Infrastructural Development (including technological back-up services) for small scale industries in rural and backward areas has been prepared and included in the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992-97) proposals in pursuance of policy measures for promoting and strengthening small, tiny and village enterprises announced on 6th August, 1991. The draft Scheme is under finalisation in consultation with the concerned authorities in the Centre and State/UT Governments.

Export of Maruti Cars to Yugoslavia

5609. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the ongoing ethnic violence in Yugoslavisa has affected the plan fo the Maruti Udyog Limited to export 30,000 vehicles to that country;

(b) the number of vehicles averting export;

(c) its impact on Maruti's production programme and on capital outlay; and

(d) whether payment in respect of vehicles already shipped has been received by the Maruti Udyog Ltd?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). Maruti Udyog Limited had signed an agreement in February 1991 to supply 10,000 cars to Yugoslavia till March 1992. Against this, about 5150 cars are expected to be shipped by 31-3-92.

(c) There has been no impact on Maruti's Production programme or capital outlay on this account.

(d) Yes, Sir.

ISRO-Industry Partnership in Technologies

5610. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the promotion of technology developed by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), both within and outside the country spanning a wide spectrum is being bogged down because of delays;

(b) whether the technologies developed by ISRO as products can serve import substitutes and save precious foreign exchange; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to transfer ISRO technology to industry and establish ISRO-Industry partnership in advanced technologies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Technologies developedby the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) are mainly related to the fields of Space technology and application and to a large extent these have been transferred to industries both in the public and private sector. By utilising these technologies, requirements of ISRO in its satellite and launch vehicle programmes are being met. Besides, industries, wherever feasible, benefit by the application of these technologies to their own area.

It has always been the endeavour of ISRO to foster the growth of industries and